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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 6658

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SUBJECT: FRENCH AND LIBYAN OIL

REF: STATE 78820

1. FOLLOWING UP CONVERSATION REPORTED PARIS 6603, EMBOFF RAISED SUBJECT REFTEL MAY 25 WITH QUAI ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR MOROCCO-TUNISIA-LIBYA (DE WARREN). EMBOFF NOTED [redacted] B1
[redacted] NOTE IN MAY 20 BULLETIN DE L'INDUSTIRE PETROLIERE, LOCAL INDUSTRY PUBLICATION, ACCORDING TO WHICH COMPANIES NEGOTIATING WITH LARG PRESENTING SOLID FRONT THAT INCLUDES ERAP/ELF/ALONG WITH U.S. FIRMS.

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4. COMMENT: [redacted] B1

WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH HIM AND WITH ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE IN ORDER DETERMINE WHETHER DEWARREN'S PERSONAL REACTIONS WILL BE FULLY BACKED ELSEWHERE IN GOF. GP-3.

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